

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County: DeKalb**

**LCC: Drug Free DeKalb County**

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**City: Auburn**

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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** To increase awareness and decrease the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs in DeKalb County.

**History:** DeKalb County is located in the northeast corner of Indiana, covering 363 square miles with a population of 41,659 (2005 census).

In December of 1989, in conjunction with the Governor's Commission Drug Free Indiana, DeKalb County Drug Free Council was established. In September of 2002, in connection with the Tobacco Settlement Act, Tobacco Alcohol Drug (TAD) coalition was formed. In order to approach the drug, alcohol and tobacco issue with more impact, the organizations combined their coalitions in 2003 forming Drug Free DeKalb County. In January of 2004, with the help of funding and technical assistance from the United Way of DeKalb County, Drug Free DeKalb County became a 501(c)(3) organization. Both of these partners are still represented through participation, mandatory comprehensive plans and funding. Each of partners, Governor's Commission Drug Free Indiana and Indiana Tobacco Prevention & Cessation addresses prevention, education, treatment and intervention, and the judicial process.

Drug Free DeKalb County is the Local Coordinating Council of the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. The Coalition's purpose is to bring together a cross-section of the community in a county-wide effort to reduce the use and negative impact of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) through multiple strategies across multiple sectors.

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** The Drug Free DeKalb County coalition developed a survey for all sectors of the community regarding the knowledge and community perception on alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues. The assessment tool consisted of 24 ATOD statements regarding prevention, education, treatment, recovery, fines and sentencing, assessing each item with either Agree, Disagree, or Don't Know by circling the one that best described their point of view and to prioritize the top five issues from the assessment items. We received approximately 85 surveys from government officials, educators, medical and mental health providers, civic and faith based organizations and youth. Drug Free DeKalb County developed the 2006

Comprehensive Community Plan based on the information gathered from the assessment tool and the priority issues that the community indicated as priorities.

The priority areas that we are addressing include community awareness, collaboration, capacity building, counseling for incarcerated individuals and the fines and sentencing administered by the courts of DeKalb County.

While developing the community plan the coalition found that gathering the data to establish baselines for measuring were inconsistent or nonexistent. This discovery prompted the coalition to develop a problem statement to address this issue of inaccurate and no reporting policies from law enforcement and schools.

Projects funded in 2007 must adhere to guidelines provided at the Mini-Grant Workshop, a required instructional and networking opportunity for potential applicants.

Applicants must specify what risk and protective factors they expect to change in our community, what population or group the project will serve, and how they will measure whether your project has made a difference. Organizations that receive a mini-grant will be required to sign a mini-grant contract, attend a minimum of 6 Drug Free DeKalb County Coalition meetings, and present a project summary at one of those meetings. Funding will be available after January 31st. Grant awards range from \$250 to \$5000 to non-profit groups, schools, government and law enforcement agencies. In addition the groups and organizations applying for funding must adhere to these responsibilities upon approval of grant:

- a. Submit a verbal report within six months of the receipt of funds before the DFDC membership explaining how funds were used and the outcomes of the program.
- b. A written project evaluation must be submitted within three months following the conclusion of the program. The written report should include how the funds were used and the outcomes of the program (i.e. how many affected by program, how it address the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan). If this is not feasible due to the nature of the project, a written explanation must be submitted to DFDC.
- c. A representative from the agency receiving the grant must attend at least six (6) monthly Drug Free DeKalb County Council meetings.

Acknowledge Drug Free DeKalb County as a partner of the project on any literature or media releases.

The agency will enter into a memorandum of understanding with Drug Free DeKalb County.

Requests must be reasonable in nature and help reach as many people and organizations as possible with the funds available.



## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Drug Free DeKalb County**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Category</b>
<b>Jamie Leeper</b>	<b>DeKalb Memorial Hospital</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Medical</b>
<b>Marilyn Gearhart</b>	<b>Auburn City Council</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Government</b>
<b>Tim Baker</b>	<b>Auburn Police</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Judicial</b>
<b>Renee Brouse</b>	<b>YMCA DeKalb County</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education / Youth</b>
<b>Cheryl Grimes</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Civic</b>
<b>Lyndsay Lantz</b>	<b>United Way of DeKalb County</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Civic</b>
<b>Ben Martin</b>	<b>Serenity House</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Self Help</b>
<b>Suzanne Doran</b>	<b>Northeastern Center</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Risha McClellan</b>	<b>Right Relations</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment / Judicial</b>
<b>Bob Mueller</b>	<b>Restoration Ministries</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Faith Based / Self Help</b>
<b>Martin McCoy</b>	<b>Auburn Police</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Judicial</b>
<b>Linda Miller</b>	<b>DeKalb County Health Department</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Medical</b>
<b>Nathan Tatman</b>	<b>DeKalb County Youth Center</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Youth / Education</b>
<b>Randy Fox</b>	<b>DeKalb County EMS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Medical</b>
<b>Tina Rhodes</b>	<b>DeKalb Central School</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Dave Turpchinoff</b>	<b>Froggy 106.7</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Media</b>
<b>Dave Kurtz</b>	<b>KPC Publishing</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Media</b>
<b>Tina Rhodes</b>	<b>DeKalb School</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>

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## Problem Identification

**Problem Statement #1:** DeKalb County residents have limited knowledge of the available resources for education, treatment and recovery options, and the judicial policies that are mandated by the courts regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

**Supportive Data:**

- 2006 survey revealed that 51% of the responders do not know what resources are available in the community for adult and youth treatment or recovery.
- 57% of survey responders do not know what the schools offer regarding ATOD education
- 55% of survey responders said they did not know if AOD offenders are given appropriate fines and sentencing by the DeKalb County Courts
- Survey revealed that youth and adults perceive alcohol and tobacco use as harmless, youth 73% and adults 69%
- Lack of collaboration between agencies providing services for addictions

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**Objectives:**

- **Develop partnerships with law enforcement, organizations and clubs that target families for education and treatment awareness**
- **Provide schools with resources for tobacco, alcohol and other drug related material**
- **Promote community awareness regarding education, signs of abuse and how and where to get help with addictions**
- **Meet regularly and collaborate with judges, prosecutors and probation regarding appropriate fines and sentencing for offenders**



- **Promote and provide media with prevention, treatment, recovery and judicial information regarding ATOD**
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**Goals:**

- **To increase the knowledge and awareness of DeKalb County residents by 20%, of the available resources for prevention, treatment, and recovery options and the judicial policies that are mandated by the courts in regards to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.**
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**Problem Statement #2:** Counseling, treatment, and recovery efforts are not offered consistently in the DeKalb County Jail

**Supportive Data:**

- 86% of incarcerated individuals are serving sentences for drug or alcohol offenses
- 68% of these individuals are serving time for repeat substance related offenses
- Survey responders, 93%, believe that ATOD counseling should be available to incarcerated individuals
- 90% of survey respondents said that counseling, recovery, and treatment should be mandatory for all alcohol and drug offenders
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**Objectives:**

- **Conduct trainings and meetings with staff and administrators of the DeKalb County Jail on the benefits of providing incarcerated individuals with recovery, self-help and counseling sessions**
- **Conduct meetings and collaborate with judges, probation, treatment, recovery and self-help providers to build the capacity for holding regular sessions at the jail**
- **Expand existing partnership with local AA groups and recovery homes**
- **Expand existing partnership with local treatment providers**
- **Provide treatment, counseling and self help sessions weekly for both men and women incarcerated**
- **Provide individuals with scholarships for treatment, recovery and or self-help**
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**Goals:**

- **Provide weekly counseling, treatment and or recovery sessions at the DeKalb County Jail for both men and women.**
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**Problem Statement #3:** There is a shortage of consistent reporting from schools and law enforcement departments regarding alcohol and drug offenses.

**Supportive Data:**

- There is only one law enforcement agency providing the organization with statistics regarding alcohol and drug offenses
- The four school corporations within the county do not consistently report school incidents to law enforcement
- The four school corporations within the county do not actively participate in Drug Free DeKalb County coalition activities and meetings
- DeKalb County law enforcement agencies do not track ATOD offenses
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**Objectives:**

- **Develop partnerships with law enforcement agencies in DeKalb County**
- **Develop partnerships with the four county school corporations**
- **Educate law enforcement and schools on the importance of consistent reporting**
- **Develop a six month and yearly reporting form**
- **Become the resource provider for schools and law enforcement**
- **Train law enforcement personnel on how to track alcohol and drug offenses and consistent data reporting**
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**Goals:**

- **For law enforcement agencies and schools to provide Drug Free DeKalb County with consistant data and trends regarding alcohol and drug offenses.**
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***Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!***

**Next Annual Update Due: September 2007**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: September 2009**

**Date of Community Consultant Review:**

**Disclaimer:**

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

**Terms and Conditions:**

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

**Initials: BD**

## 2005 FISCAL REPORT

Total monies collected for 2005    \$23,746.50

<b>Prevention / Education</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Auburn Police Department	\$2,500.00	\$750.00
DeKalb County Habitat for Humanity	\$3,600.00	\$750.00
Drug Free DeKalb County (Community Awareness Campaign)	\$2,000.00	\$0
DeKalb County Circle of Care	\$2,700.00	\$165.00
DeKalb County YMCA	\$5,000.00	\$2,644.00
Right Relations	\$5,000.00	\$625.00
Drug Free DeKalb County (Media Campaign)	\$3,900.00	\$875.00
Restoration Ministries	\$2,000.00	\$313.00
Northeastern Center (Teen Substance Abuse Group)	\$2,000.00	\$750.00
Administrative Costs		\$2,032.00
<b>Total Prevention / Education</b>	<b>\$28,700.00</b>	<b>\$8,904.00</b>

<b><u>Treatment / Intervention</u></b>		
Northeastern Center (Substance Abuse Group)	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
Northeastern Center (Teen Substance Abuse Group)	\$2,000.00	\$250.00
Restoration Ministries	\$2,000.00	\$937.00
Drug Free DeKalb County (Media Campaign)	\$3,900.00	\$875.00
DeKalb County Circle of Care	\$2,700.00	\$165.00
Drug Free DeKalb County (DeKalb County Jail AA & Life Skills)	\$2,000.00	\$500.00
Serenity House	\$9,000.00	\$0
Administrative Costs		\$2,032.00
<b>Total Treatment / Intervention</b>	<b>\$26,600.00</b>	<b>\$8,759.00</b>

<b><u>Judicial</u></b>		
Auburn Police Department (Community Policing)	\$2,500.00	\$750.00
Drug Free DeKalb County (Media Campaign)	\$3,900.00	\$875.00
Right Relations	\$5,000.00	\$1,875.00
Indiana State Police	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Drug Free DeKalb County ( DeKalb County Jail AA & Life Skills)	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00
Auburn Police Department (Alcohol Compliance Enforcement)	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
Administrative Costs		\$2,033.00
<b>Total Judicial</b>	<b>\$19,900.00</b>	<b>\$7,533.00</b>